



January 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The 2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition will be conducted October 3, 2011 – October 6, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio.

- October 3 – Bench and First Aid
- October 4 – Mine Rescue
- October 5 – Mine Rescue
- October 6 – Pre-shift and National Competition Awards Banquet

A limited number of booths will be available October 4 - 6, in which vendors may display various items associated with Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift equipment and/or supplies. Each booth will be three (3) sided 10' x 10' and include the following:

- 8' high back wall and 3' high side drape
- 7" x 44" one-line ID sign
- one (1) 8' x 30" draped table
- two (2) side chairs
- 10' x 10' carpet

If your company is interested in reserving a booth for the 2011 National Competition, please **complete and return the enclosed registration form to this office by June 1, 2011**. The vendor fee for each booth, on a first come, first serve basis, is \$600.00. Please make your check payable to **NCVB** and send it to the attention of Eva Yeary at Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, Virginia 24273.

The 2011 National Competition Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Battelle Ballroom at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The cost will be \$50.00 for tickets purchased prior to September 1, 2011. Also, preferred seating will be assigned to those individuals who purchase tickets early. Tickets purchased after September 1, 2011, will cost \$60.00.

Attached is a banquet ticket order form. Should you wish to purchase banquet tickets, please remit a check payable to **NCVB** and send it to the attention of Eva Yeary at Mine Safety and Health Administration, P.O. Box 560, Norton, Virginia 24273.

A listing of hotels that have blocked off rooms for the 2011 event at the special competition rate of \$101.00 per night (excluding any additional hotel resort fees, taxes, and/or parking fees) follows. These hotels are either connected with the convention center or located in close proximity to the convention center. The phone numbers are listed with each lodging facility and **we strongly encourage that reservations be made as quickly as possible**, as rooms will fill up fast. Please reference code "National Mine Rescue Competition" to receive the special lodging rate. Once the specified number of rooms has been depleted standard hotel rates will apply.

2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition Greater Columbus Convention Center - Columbus, Ohio Lodging Rooms Available							
Lodging Facility & Phone Number	1-Oct-11	2-Oct-11	3-Oct-11	4-Oct-11	5-Oct-11	6-Oct-11	Location
Arena District Hyatt Regency 614-463-1234	40	170	170	170	170	170	Connected
Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center 800-436-1164	10	67	135	135	135	135	Connected
Crowne Plaza & Lofts Hotel 614-461-2667	21	136	275	275	275	275	Connected
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown 614-559-2000	20	50	75	75	75	75	Across Street
Red Roof Inn Downtown Columbus 614-224-6539	15	100	120	120	120	120	1 Block
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown 614-228-3200 ext 180	0	65	75	75	75	75	3 Blocks
Residence Inn by Marriott 614-222-2610 ext. 2004	30	30	30	30	30	30	4 Blocks
The Columbus, A Renaissance Hotel 614-233-7519	0	0	50	50	50	50	5 Blocks
Double Tree Guest Suites Columbus 614-228-4600 ext. 197	10	60	90	90	90	90	6 Blocks
Hyatt on Capitol Square 614-365-4527	43	84	175	175	175	175	7 Blocks
Holiday Inn Downtown Columbus Capitol Square 614-221-3281	20	130	150	150	150	150	8 Blocks

We will use the following website to post details regarding the 2011 competition as they become available: <http://www.msha.gov/MineRescue/CONTEST.htm>.

Should you have any questions, please contact Eva Yeary at (276) 679-0230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norman G. Page". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'P'.

Norman Page, Director
2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid,
Bench and Preshift Competition



**2011 NATIONAL MINE RESCUE,
FIRST AID, BENCH AND PRESHIFT COMPETITION
VENDOR BOOTH REGISTRATION FORM**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION)

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TYPE OF PRODUCT: _____

NUMBER OF BOOTHS REQUESTED: _____

NUMBER OF NAME BADGES REQUESTED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

BOOTH DESCRIPTION (This description will be used in the 2011 National Mine Rescue Competition Program. Sample vendor booth description - MSHA, Technical Support, Display of health hazard and control information and handouts on respirable coal mine dust, noise, toxic chemicals and other industrial hygiene related hazards in Coal and Metal and Nonmetal mining):

*Power drops, fork lifts, etc. will be available through the facility/decorator at an additional cost. Facility/decorator contact information will be provided to each vendor prior to the competition.